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TAGS: MPOL, LE
SUBJECT: LEBANESE FRONT COMMUNIQUE ON SOUTH LEBANON

1. THE LEBANESE FRONT MET ON OCTOBER 22 AT THE RESIDENCE OF
FORMER PRESIDENT SULEIMAN FRANJIEH IN NAKKASH AND NISSUED THE
FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ON SOUTH LEBANON, AS REPORTED BY THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE DAILY IKE:

"THE LEBANESE FRONT DECLARES THAT LEBANON HAS NEVER IN ITS HISTORY
ATTACKED ANYONE OR PLOTTED AGAINST ANYONE.

"IT ALSO DECLARES THAT ITS SUPPORTS EVERYWHERE IN LEBANON TODAY
HAVE NEVER ATTACKED ANYONE AND HAVE ALWAYS ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE
AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE ATTACKED THEM AND LEBANON.

"THE LEBANESE FRONT EMPHASIZES THAT ITS SUPPORTERS WILL NOT
ATTACK ANYONE IN THE FUTURE. BUT IF THE AGGRESSION AGAINST THEM
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AND LEBANON CONTINUES, THEY WILL EXERCISE THEIR NATURAL RIGHT
TO SELF-DEFENSE AND THE DEFENSE OF THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR PROPERTY
AND LEBANON THROUGH ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

"THE LEBANESE FRONT ALSO EMPHASIZES ITS SUPPORT OF ANY MEASURE
UNDERTAKEN BY THE LEBANESE STATE TO ESTABLISH LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY
IN ALL PARTS OF LEBANON'S TERRITORY."

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